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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Compact Self-Ballasted Electrodeless  
Discharge Lamp and Electrodeless-  
Discharge-Lamp Lighting Device

Examiner: T. V. Tran

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37CFR 1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated January 17, 2006. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the one-month response period set to expire on February 17, 2006.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the "drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.72. Reconsideration is requested.

As stated in the Remarks of the Amendment (see underlined copy attached), the applicants' response included two explanatory illustrations to assist the examiner in understanding applicants' arguments.

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